

**House File 2135 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act eliminating braiding from the definition of cosmetology.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 157.1, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code  
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Arranging, ~~braiding~~, dressing, curling, waving, press  
4 and curl hair straightening, shampooing, cutting, singeing,  
5 bleaching, coloring, or similar works, upon the hair of any  
6 person, or upon a wig or hairpiece when done in conjunction  
7 with haircutting or hairstyling by any means. Cosmetology  
8 does not include braiding the hair of any person or a wig or  
9 hairpiece.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill eliminates the term "braiding" from the definition  
14 of cosmetology. Generally, a person practicing cosmetology  
15 on a more than casual basis, regardless of whether the person  
16 is compensated, is required to be licensed with the board of  
17 cosmetology arts and sciences.